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1. The Nova Gradiska Penitentiary houses male prisoners. Ivan Kosar is director of the penitentiary. There are approximately 1,600 prisoners presently in Nova Gradiska. Of this number approximately 700 are Cominformists who are separated from the other prisoners.
2. Three categories of prisoners are in the penitentiary: those sentenced for one to five years, those sentenced for five to ten years and those sentenced for ten to twenty years. Disciplinary measures employed include reprimands, withdrawal of permission to write letters and withdrawal of permission to receive packages, five to ten days in solitary confinement and confinement in chains weighing 25 to 50 kilograms. Solitary cells are often flooded with water up to ten centimeters in depth. Transfers from one penitentiary to another are considered equal to a death sentence since a prisoner is so severely maltreated that physical strength is often completely exhausted. Long-term prisoners at Lepoglava are transferred to Nova Gradiska.
3. Prison food consists of 200 grams of poor quality corn bread and a vegetable soup for lunch. Seven kilograms of lettuce or other leafy vegetables are used to make a soup for 1,930 people.
4. Cominformists are often obliged to move rocks from one end of the prison yard to the other, usually during bad weather. Penitentiary rules at Nova Gradiska were reportedly approved by the Yugoslav Minister of Internal Affairs, Alexander Rankovic, and by Ivan Krajacic, Chief of the Security Police (UDB) in Croatia.
5. Families of deceased prisoners are permitted to bury their dead at cemeteries of their choice. In order to check possible deception, however, the guard at the prison gate reportedly pierces the deceased's heart with a knife several times as the body leaves the prison for burial.
6. The following individuals are reported to be prisoners at Nova Gradiska Penitentiary:

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Numerous Catholic priests who are inmates of the penitentiary are employed on forced labor projects in the vicinity of the prison.

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